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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No.: 09/593,591

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG  
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED TO  
CONFORM TO A PREPARED  
INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANTATION  
SPACE

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.

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